

AIR RAID ORDERS

Please save the following air raid orders:
The "Alert" signal is one long blast of the S. P. fire train whistle. It means "Get ready! Enemy plane may be approaching."

The warning signal is two blasts of the whistle, repeated at minute intervals for five minutes.

The all clear signal will be one short blast followed by a long blast.

The vital thing to remember is to black out your home, office, store as quickly as you identify the signal. All cars must immediately park and extinguish headlights.

A try-out here is planned during the near future and all residents are asked to be on the alert for the signal.

The "Alert" signal may be eliminated in case of an actual raid, so be cautious.

KINGS BEACH NEWS

by MADELINE GALLERANI

Mrs. Joseph Riolo is spending a few days in Sacramento visiting her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. Questa.

Angelo Martinelli, stone mason, will reside in Sacramento for the winter. Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Lee of Zephyr Cove visited with Mr. and Mrs. John Gallerani on Tuesday.

Mrs. Bill Gibson and Mrs. Herbert King spent Wednesday in Reno.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Vanderploeg and daughters, Cherrill and Linda, and Mrs. F. C. Hoge, mother of Mrs. Vanderploeg, moved to Carson City.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Mandeville came down over the week-end from Luning, Nev.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Ballard and son, Carol, are now residing in Los Angeles.

Charles Vanderploeg motored to San Francisco on business.

Teacher Marion Wittman and Mrs. Adrian Todd spent Saturday in Reno.

Mr. and Mrs. Warden Fields are now residing in Missouri.

Mr. and Mrs. William Rhindfliesch motored to Sacramento on business.

Many Tahoe City and Kings Beach youngsters are enjoying skating parties at Dollar Pond. Refreshments are being served by Mrs. Dorothy O'Brien and Mrs. Wilma R. Toler.

Mrs. Ivan Astle and Mrs. Gilbert Ballard, who conducted the Red Cross Roll Call here, secured the following members: Thomas F. Doherty, Bonnie Barnett, E. M. Hall, Jessie Hale, Riolo Inn, Celeste E. Planett, Dorothy O'Brien, Mrs. I. A. Astle, Mrs. Earl Nelson, Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Peggy Toler, Mrs. I. F. Miles (\$2), Mrs. C. L. Walters (\$2), C. E. Mandeville, Mrs. John Gallerani, Nelson Thompson, Miss C. S. Evans, all of Kings Beach; Vesta Burt, G. J. Ballard, Charles Vanderploeg, F. C. Hoge, Karl Bohme, Fred Baker, Warden Fields, Carl Sorenson, A. E. Sorenson, A. J. Ketman, all of Tahoe Vista; William Rhindfliesch, R. H. Welch of Brockway; John J. Heffernan, Crystal Bay; Clara Cotton, Berkeley; Mrs. Edgar Miller, Mrs. Florence Byars, Reno.

—VICTORY— CENTURY OLD LETTER IS OWNED BY KOHLER; TELLS OF TRAGEDIES

Fred Kohler is the owner of a manuscript letter written 100 years ago. The document is in good repair and is highly prized by the owner.

The letter was written before postage stamps were used and the charge for carrying the letter from Jordan N. Y., to Mayville, N. Y., was 12½ cents. It was dated December 13, 1841 and was written to Betsy and Moses Burr, relatives of Aaron Burr and direct kin of Kohler.

The letter was tragic in parts and told of the number of deaths in the community attributed to diseases that medical science has since minimized.

—VICTORY—

HELP RED CROSS

Though the Red Cross roll call this year was larger than last, there is still need for additional funds for the local branch of the Red Cross if it is to carry on as it should. For this reason the collection jars in the business houses are again called to your attention. Last year more than fifty people were assisted in Truckee by the Red Cross in one way or another. The prospect is that the needs will be greater this year than last. Give what you can. Every penny counts.

—VICTORY—

In Valley—

Mr. and Mrs. Andrea Oroz and son Martin left last week to visit friends and relatives in Sacramento and Fresno.

Son is Born—

Mr. and Mrs. Albert W. Voss, formerly of Truckee, have announced the arrival of a son, Robert William in Los Angeles on Nov. 25. The young man's weight was 7 pounds and 14 ounces.

Sierra Beams

by WALTER M. BARRETT

We can well be proud of Truckee and Nevada County for the way their officials and residents turned out to take a hand in the all important task of preparedness almost the very minute it was shockingly learned the United States had been invaded. We are loath to mention the names of those who stepped to the front to perform the duties of organization and manning the various posts deemed vitally necessary. Such a step would require more space than is available. With rare exceptions, and we sincerely hope these exceptions were through ignorance of the importance of the situation, the populace turned out to offer assistance in the local civilian defense program. We feel certain that when the gravity of the situation is finally brought home to those exceptions, they too will join hands with the willing workers who are now neglecting personal business and pleasure to do their part in the program which is so urgently necessary. We have only the highest regard and praise for the men, women and children who have volunteered to share in the work which has been and is being outlined. This is the same spirit and determination which will in the ultimate crush our enemies and we cannot impress too greatly upon each one the vital need for continued help. You may be assigned to menial tasks which on the face appear unimportant, but be assured that even the smallest tasks are just as necessary as the bigger jobs and that faithful performance of any assigned duty marks you a good citizen and an important cog in the wheel which will eventually bring about deserved peace. Forms for enlistment in civilian defense should arrive here today and those who desire may register for the work ahead. Some of this work will not be easy and it must be shared, so if you wish to assist go to the office of the Sierra Sun and register.

—VICTORY— WOMAN ARRESTED ON DRUNK DRIVE CHARGE ON ROAD

Marie R. Adams, 36, Wadsworth, Nev., was attempting to raise \$50 bail today after she pleaded not guilty to a charge of driving while under the influence of liquor when she appeared before Justice C. E. Smith.

The woman was arrested by state Patrolman George Hammill near Donner Resort at 6:30 o'clock this morning after her car, on the wrong side of the white line, according to Hammill, struck a truck driven by Gene E. Walker of Reno. George Phitts, also of Wadsworth, was with the woman but was not held.

—VICTORY—

Leaves for Capital—

Fred Kohler, who has been employed for several years as caretaker at the Hill Estate on the Truckee River, left yesterday for Sacramento where he will work. Mrs. Kohler plans to join him soon. The Kohlers have been active in social and fraternal work in this district and will be greatly missed by their many friends.

Back From Trip—

The Nelson Salters of Fresno and Lake Tahoe recently returned from a two months' Eastern trip.

Sister Passes—

Mrs. Elsie Nightengale, sister of Mrs. Cora Maxsom, died at her home in Oroville and the funeral services were held in that city on Friday.

California dairy cows are the second best milk producers in the U. S. led only by New Jersey's.

73rd Year No. 44

Truckee, Nevada County, California, Thursday, December 11, 1941

Since 1869

American Legion To Activate Aviation Observation Posts

More Help Needed To Keep 24 Hour Watch For Planes Over Truckee.

Truckee post No. 439, American Legion, Tuesday night went on record for all-out defense and agreed to aid in any way possible any program beneficial to the government during the current emergency. The ex-service men have taken charge of the Truckee Civilian Observation post but will need more volunteers to maintain the 24 hour vigil. Any one desiring to cooperate is urged to register with Chief Observer H. G. Loehr or one of the three assistant observers, Frank Kinne, Charles Pierce or E. A. Parker.

The Truckee post has been constantly manned since Sunday afternoon as have the other posts in the area. At Hobart Mills, in spite of the small number of residents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lansberg, Frank Kuse and Joe Lembeys are keeping a constant watch.

Chief Observer A. C. Marts at the state quarantine station reports a completely active post there and those on Donner Summit are equally well manned. However, more aid is required and all volunteers are asked to register in their localities.

—VICTORY— WOMEN'S CLUBS HEAD WILL SPEAK HERE AT MEETING OF WYETHIA

Mrs. J. B. Moorehead, president of the northern district of Federated Women's Clubs, will be guest speaker at the Wyethia Club on the evening of December 18, according to Mrs. James Garibaldi, president of the local organization.

Tea hostesses will be Mrs. Gilbert Mulcahy, Mrs. William Wilkie, Jr. and Mrs. Merle Salten.

—VICTORY—

CHAMBER HERE WILL GO AHEAD ON PLANS OF REORGANIZATION

Directors of the Truckee Chamber of Commerce met Tuesday night and decided to continue the program for reorganization which will put the chamber on a business basis with a full-time paid secretary to have charge of the work of advertising this community. A committee comprising E. L. Loynd, Yell Nobles and A. P. Fontana was named to interview those businesses not yet contacted to determine if they will cooperate in the program as previously outlined and approved.

—VICTORY—

NEW SCHOOL SOUGHT BY PETITIONERS OF WEST SUMMIT AREA

A group of petitioners, headed by Mrs. Martin Johnson of Kingsvale, yesterday presented a petition to N. F. Dolley, president of the Truckee grammar school board of trustees, asking that property west of Donner Summit be relinquished by the local board so that a school district, entirely separate from this district can be formed.

Dolley agreed to present the matter before the board for action at the next meeting.

—VICTORY—

CARLSON SPEAKS AT SESSION OF ROTARY ON MONDAY NIGHT

Walter A. Carlson, county superintendent of schools and past president of the Nevada City club, Monday night spoke before the Truckee-Tahoe Rotary Club on "The Spirit of Freedom." His talk was principally concerned with youth problems on which he is an authority. Charles Van Evers was program chairman and J. Oscar Jones presided.

Roger R. Rockholm was a guest of the club.

Mrs. Margaret Plaisted of Lincoln is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. W. Cartwright, here.

Truckee Civilians Rapidly Prepare Defenses In War

Quite naturally the war with Japan, which was declared Monday following the attack upon the Hawaiian Islands, is having its effect upon Truckee, one of the most vulnerable spots on the Pacific Coast.

No sooner had word been received here that this country was engaged in actual war than all civilian defense programs swung into activity. Airplane observation posts, located at strategic points in the area, were immediately activated and manned for 24 hour duty.

The Civilian Defense Council held a meeting in Nevada City and completed plans for the program which had been tentatively outlined for months.

The local populace, although shocked by the news of the invasion, placed their personal affairs and activities on the shelf while they volunteered for any action which might be of benefit to their country.

A number of Truckee young men rushed to the naval recruiting stations in Reno, Sacramento and San Francisco.

While Truckee is very well organized for the emergency, there is still much work to be done before the plan is perfected. Members of the Civilian Defense Council here started immediately to complete their task of preparedness after receiving final instructions from the leaders in Nevada City.

Throughout the district people united in a serious effort to prepare this region for any potential danger and to care for refugees in event of an attack upon the coast cities. This spirit must not be permitted to diminish!

HES CARDINAL NAMED CHANCELLOR OF K. P. AT FRIDAY MEETING

Heslin Cardinal was elected chancellor commander of Summit Lodge No. 54, Knights of Pythias, at last Friday's meeting. Since Hes is anticipating army or naval service, he may be installed in January by proxy and given grand honors at that time. Also eligible for service is Irving Waters inner guard-elect.

Other officers named include Nat Quillici, vice-chancellor; Harold Laity prelate; Wm. Englehart, keeper of records and seal; Julius Litchenberg, master of finance; Robert Seibold, master of exchequer; Douglas Barrett, master at arms; Dallas Brown, outer guard; Wm. Botcheer trustee. Retiring Chancellor Commander Robert Tonini advances to the master of work chair, succeeding Fred Kohler.

Tomorrow night, the lodge will confer knight rank on John L. Starratt of Tahoe City. The initiation will be followed by a light lunch with Ben Tonini in charge of the committee.

The Knights plans for joint installation with the Pythian Sisters early in January at a semi-public affair.

—VICTORY—

T. V. F. D. RE-ELECTS DOLLEY CHIEF, ALL OTHERS RE-SEATED

All present officers of the Truckee Volunteer Fire Department were re-elected at a meeting held Tuesday night. They are N. F. Dolley, chief; A. Pace, assistant chief; Erving Waters and Gino Giovannoni, captains; Elden Tonini and Chester Matson, lieutenants; Robert Seibold, secretary-treasurer, and Roy Waters sergeant-at-arms.

A new unit of the department was formed and Matson will be in charge of the program to organize a squad for emergency, rescue and salvage work.

Dolley had announced he would not be a candidate but decided to resume the office at the urging of the members.

—VICTORY—
OVER QUOTA

With the addition of \$5 from the Truckee Eagles Lodge, the total of the Red Cross membership drive today had reached \$221, or \$21 over the quota set.

CHURCH BAZAAR

The bazaar of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church held last week was well attended and the receipts were gratifying to the women of the society. They extend thanks to all who assisted in any way in making the bazaar the success that it was.

County Committee Is Organized To Coordinate Defense

Blanks For Volunteers Are Available At Office Of Newspaper.

BULLETIN

Blanks for registration of all civilian defense volunteers have been issued by the county civilian defense council and are available at the Sierra Sun office. Any qualified in first aid, truck driving, nursing, fire fighting, salvage work, defense labor, police work, observation or any other branch of civilian defense is urged to register. Those already occupied in the work, too, are asked to register so that a systematic record may be maintained. And remember: NOW is the time for all good men to come to aid of their country. There is a part for everyone; be sure you're doing yours! Blanks are available at the Sierra Sun office in Truckee, the City Hall and Sheriff's office in Nevada City, and the City Clerk and Police Department in Grass Valley.

With the dual purpose of protecting resources against sabotage and taking care of civilian evacuees from coastal centers in event such activity becomes necessary, the Nevada County Defense Council held two meetings this week at the county court house. The council will meet again tomorrow and will carry out the instructions and procedure of the State Defense Council under whose jurisdiction it operates.

The state council in turn operates under the national organization created by executive order of the President and under Mayor Fiorello LaGuardia of New York, chairman of the Office of Civilian Defense. The state organization is authorized by the legislature which makes compulsory organizing of defense councils in cities and counties and cities.

The Nevada county council, under the plan, has the duty of taking care of all defense matters of county-wide nature and will coordinate the activities of the city councils and all other patriotic, civic and service organizations such as the Red Cross, American Legion, service clubs and others.

The personnel of the county group is as follows: District Attorney Vernon Stoll, chairman; County Clerk R. N. McCormack, vice chairman; Supervisor C. S. Arbogast, County Engineer J. F. O'Conner, Sheriff Carl Tobiasen, Health Officer C. P. Jones, Agricultural Commissioner L. G. Lageson, Max Solaro, R. R. Goynne, Guerdon Ellis, Dr. D. L. Hirsch, Eben Smart and Frank W. Gaienne.

Local coordinators of the defense program are Gaienne, Dr. J. H. Bernard, health; Walt Barrett, Art Marts, Harry Lansberg, Henry Loehr and Oscar Jones, aviation observation; N. F. Dolley, fire prevention and suppression; Art Leitch, communication, and Douglas Barrett, public relations. Yell Nobles is the evacuee housing chairman in Truckee, according to word from the county seat.

—VICTORY—

LIBRARY COMMITTEE HEAD RESIGNS, MRS. HAYES IN CHARGE

Douglas Barrett, chairman of the community library committee, today announced his resignation from the head of the group. The reasons given were his assumption of civilian defense work and his availability for military service.

Mrs. Mel C. Hayes will have charge of the committee until a new chairman can be named. Barrett will continue to cooperate with the committee.

—VICTORY—

LIONS ARE GUESTS OF THEATER AT MEETING

Members of the Truckee Lions Club were guests of the Donner Theater at last night's showing of Frank Buck's latest adventure picture, "Jungle Cavalcade." Verne Shattuck was program chairman.

REBEKAH LODGE HAS OFFICERS ELECTION AT DEC. 10 MEETING

Naomi Rebekah Lodge No. 2 held election of officers at the regular meeting on Dec. 10. The following officers were named:

Veronica Foster, noble grand; Winifred Kamp, vice grand; Lucille Bick, secretary; and Georgia Follett, treasurer.

The remaining officers will be appointed on Jan. 14.

The guessing of the secret pals created a great deal of merriment and Alva Anderson and Lucille Bick rendered original poems. The delicious refreshments were prepared by Ruby Fletcher, Jennie Moore, Lucille Bick and Clara Ocker.

—VICTORY—

SKI, MOUNTAIN MEN NEEDED IN ARMY STATES SKI PATROL

Notification has been sent to local men that a U. S. Army winter and mountaineer training unit of the First Battalion, 87th Infantry Mounty Regiment (Reinforced) at Fort Lewis, Wash., is the first unit ever set up in the U. S. Army for the specific purpose of conducting winter and mountain warfare training. The bulletin gives answer to the many questions that have been in the minds of all skiers and mountaineers of draft age who are in the Army now, about to be inducted or who wish to volunteer. The War Department has asked the assistance of the National Ski Patrol in providing them with names of men in these classifications. The War Department wants "top" material.

Anyone interested may secure information from the National Ski Patrol System, 222 Graybar Bldg., New York City.

—VICTORY—

LOCAL LODGE CHIEF ON TOUR OF O. E. S. CHAPTERS IN AREA

Mrs. Hannah Stewart, deputy grand matron, district No. 8, O. E. S., a member of Truckee Chapter, No. 116, this week is on a tour of instructions of the eight chapters in her jurisdiction.

Last Wednesday she instructed at the local lodge. Thursday she attended the installation of officers in Auburn and on Saturday she was at Grass Valley for installation rites. On Monday she instructed at Penryn at Auburn Tuesday and Georgetown last night.

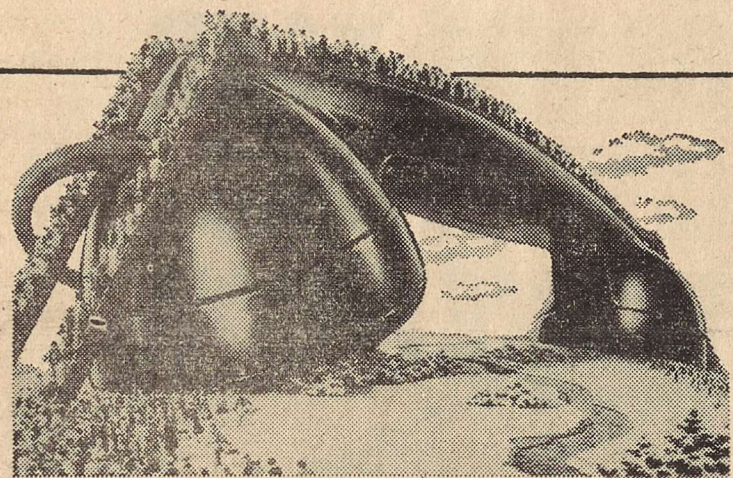
Also included in her work will be Dutch Flat, Colfax, Grass Valley and Nevada City.

—VICTORY—
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H and W CLUB AT MEEKS BAY HAS PATRIOTIC RITES

MEEKS BAY, Dec. 11—At Monday night's meeting of the H&W Philanthropic Club, a patriotic ceremony for the opening of the meeting was exhibited by 20 members and guests fitting for the first day of war.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Fowler of Georgetown were guests. The long refreshment table was decorated with American flags and refreshments and appointments were carried out in red white and blue.

Bingo was later enjoyed by the group. Awards were won by Mrs. Henrietta Schumacher and Mrs. Phil Geier.

The hosts at next Monday's meeting will be Mr. and Mrs. Jay Schumacher. The ladies of the club will be busy this week making delicious cakes and pies for the sale to be held Saturday in Truckee at Tonini's Grocery.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Stanley of the Bettencourt tract, who spent a month vacationing at the home of his mother, Mrs. Ben Stanley of Albany, returned to their Tahoe home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Henry were hosts to an "open house" on Wednesday night in honor of their son and his bride, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Henry, Jr., of Sacramento, when many Tahoe friends called to extend felicitations to the newlyweds prior to their departure on their trip to Southern California.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Smith have moved into one of the Mayfield cottages on the lakefront at Tahoe City.

Lake Tahoe News

by ANNE B. ANDERSON

SNOW SPORTS FILM SHOWN AT LAKE FOR STATE SKIERS

TAHOE CITY, Dec. 11—The picture, "Ski Three", was shown by Dr. Frank Howard on Saturday night to a large audience at Tahoe Community Center and a substantial amount realized for the State Ski Team fund. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed it. Mrs. Vanderford was here from the summit as well as many other well known ski enthusiasts. Digory Venn of the San Francisco Chronicle spent the weekend at Lake Chalets with Dr. Howard as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Becholdt, Jr.

Hundreds of skiers were on Mount Rose slopes on Sunday when ideal weather prevailed. Dr. Howard, president of the state ski association, and party, Digory Venn of the Chronicle, Sig Ulland of Truckee, former national jumping champion, and party and Kay Starratt, Tahoe Ski Club's woman star, were among the present.

STORM LAST WEEK CAUSES DAMAGE IN TAHOE REGION

TAHOE CITY, Dec. 11—During the wind and rainstorm here last week, much damage was done in several places. At Big Chief, on the Truckee River, the roof of a large sawmill building under construction by C. A. Tollefson was partially destroyed. At Tahoma, a huge evergreen tree was uprooted by the force of the wind and fell through the kitchen of the Mosher summer home. Boulders several feet square were washed out of the highway banks at Emerald Bay, requiring much work by the maintenance crews in clearing off the debris. Telephone line crews were called to the Echo Summit region on Thursday to repair lines to Placerville which had been broken down since the heavy wind storm of Tuesday.

OFFICERS NAMED BY TAHOE GUN CLUB; BILL LaMARR IS HEAD

TAHOE CITY, Dec. 11—Officers for the ensuing year of the Tahoe Gun Club are Bill LaMarr, president; Carl Becholdt, Jr., vice president; Hazel LaMarr, secretary-treasurer; C. A. Swanson, sergeant at arms; Robert Wallace, assistant sergeant at arms; A. M. Henry, Sr., range master and Stanley Martin, Douglas Smith and Sterling Ralphs, directors.

TAHOE LABOR GROUP HAS FINAL MEETING

TAHOE CITY, Dec. 11—The last meeting of Carpenters' Local No. 2035 for the current season was held at Carpenters' Hall, Kings Beach, on Monday night, with Paul Heise presiding. Most of the members left for new construction jobs elsewhere for the winter. Meetings will be resumed here next spring when lake construction work begins again. Sam Goss, business agent of the local has moved to Las Vegas with his family for the winter. Several new members were taken in at the Monday night meeting.

Martin Spitsen of Lakeview Drive left last week for Oakland where he is employed on construction work. Mrs. Spitsen and Joanne will join him later.

Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Mayfield of Grove Street left here Thursday for a short business trip to Sacramento and bay region cities.

TAHOE RED CROSS ROLL CALL MAKES \$173 IN 1941 DRIVE

TAHOE CITY, Dec. 11—The final Red Cross roll call figures here were: Members \$132 Donations \$40 Total \$172 Sewing projects at the lake turned in four sweaters, beanies and mittens; sweater, one 12 year sweater and one

The level of Lake Tahoe on Monday was 6226.99 feet above sea level. Temperatures on Sunday varied from a high of 42 degrees and a low of 25 degrees. Three gates are open at the Truckee River Dam outlet and 220 CSF of water are leaving the lake. Placer county supervisors voted a jail for Tahoe City not to cost over \$1,000 at its last meeting. Also \$500 for a right of way across Tahoe Commons was awarded to the people of Tahoe City.

for toddlers packs, one 10 year six year sweater. Red Cross work is well ahead of last year at Lake Tahoe.

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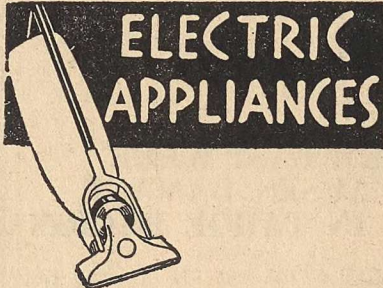
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TRUCKEE PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT

UNIVERSITY CHURCH GROUPS HAVE GREAT CAMPUS INFLUENCE

Student religious organizations play an active part in the life of University of Nevada men and women, as is shown by the fact that there are five church groups and one non-affiliated organization on the campus.

Functioning under student officers and with memberships comprising largely, if not exclusively, of students are the Baptist Young Peoples' Club; the Campus Club, for Congregational and Presbyterian students; the Canterbury Society, for Episcopalian young people; the Newman Club, for Catholics; the Wesley Foundation Methodist; and the Young Women's Christian Association, which is non-sectarian.

All six organization meet at least once a month, with the majority of them holding weekly or bi-weekly meetings and social hours.

Aims of the various groups, as shown by their charters and constitutions, are consistently on a high level of social relationships, study

DISNEY FILM AT LOCAL THEATER TO REVEAL CARTOON MYSTERIES

Those who wonder how Donald Duck's voice gets on the screen will have the mystery cleared up for them when they see Walt Disney's full-length production, "The Reluctant Dragon," which combines actual motion picture photography with Disney's own popular medium of art animated comedy.

The locale of the story is the Disney studio itself, with the work of making animated pictures carried on as a colorful background for the story action, which features Robert Benchley.

One of Benchley's initial experiences upon getting into the studio, not by his own free will, incidentally, is witnessing of a recording session featuring the voices of Donald Duck and Clara Cluck, a part of his ad-

and fellowship. Emphasis is laid in several cases upon public service as well as upon discussions of general or religious in-

TAHOE BOYS LISTED IN DRAFT SURVEY OF PLACER COUNTY

A total of 204 men have been inducted into the army from Placer county by the selectives service board since the draft was inaugurated last year, it was revealed in a report compiled by the Placer board.

This does not include men inducted with the National guard, or volunteers in other branches of the service.

Among the Tahoe region boys inducted have been Clarence M. Wall, Dempsey O. Bates, Robert S. Anderson and Andrew J. Wallace. From the Donner Summit area are Otto Bing Lee of Norden and Walter E. Hoffman of Cisco. Peter R. Baldo, former bank teller in Truckee, was inducted from Auburn.

Thirty-five or 17 per cent of the list are American-Japanese boys inducted. According to A. C. Mellinger chairman of the board, there is no question of the loyalty of this group to the United States.

"The board has no trouble with young Americans of Japanese extraction," he said, "as they are willing and eager to join the United States armed forces."

ventures leading up to the climatic screening of the animated feature comedy, "The Reluctant Dragon."

Audiences seeing the RKO-Radic picture during its Wednesday showing at the Donner Theater will find that the recording of the voices is as funny in its way as are the voices issuing from the beaks of Donald and Clara.

NO SERIAL THIS WEEK

Due to conditions beyond our control we are unable to bring you the weekly installment of the Ellery Queen mystery, "The Tragedy of X." Space permitting, we will bring you the next chapter next week.

—THE EDITORS

TAHOE SCHOOL NEWS NOTES

TAHOE CITY, Dec. 11—The Tahoe branch of the American Sunday School Union will have a program of Christmas exercises which will include a Christmas tree and gifts for all the children at Tahoe Community Center on Sunday, December 14, at 7:30 p. m. Mrs. George Gates, the superintendent, assisted by Mrs. C. O. Wheat, will have charge of the program. Mrs. Philip Gallinger at the piano and Miss Shirley Moore, violinist, will supply the music. Rev. C. W. Graves of Reno, missionary in charge of this district, plans to be present if possible. All Tahoe friends are urged to attend.

At Tahoe High School, Dr. J. A. Russell of Auburn and Miss M. Mui back, school nurse, examined the students last Tuesday and reported most of them in fine condition.

Three students left this week, Jim Baker went to Carmel with his mother, Mrs. C. A. Swanson, on Tuesday where they will spend several weeks at the home of his sister, Mrs. J. Kincaid. Joe and June White also left this week for Palo Alto as also did their brother, Paul, from the elementary school.

Plans for the Christmas program which will be held at Tahoe Lake School on Dec. 18 are rapidly progressing.

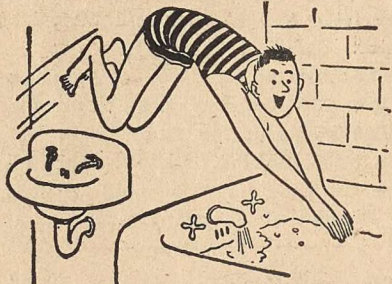
On Monday morning two fine films were shown to students from the Audio-Visual department of the county board of education. One on Iceland and one on African tribes.

Ellsworth Martinelli and D. T. Dawe of the county educational staff were guests at Tahoe Lake school on Monday.

Decorations for the primary and elementary rooms this week in the Christmas motif are most attractive.

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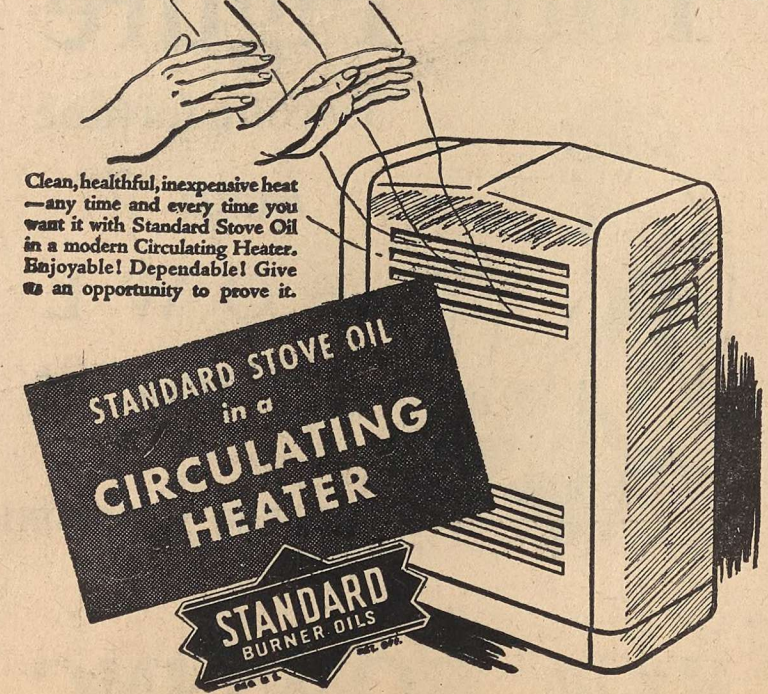
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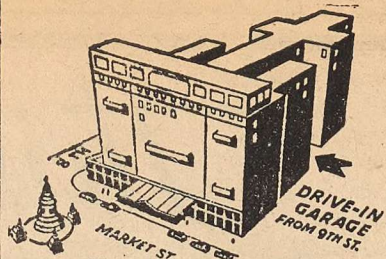
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Johanson of Tahoe Park arrived home on Sunday from a visit of several days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Zacharias of Sacramento.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wallace Meir Jr., are vacationing at their Tahoe Park Ski Lodge.

Carl Bechdolt, Sr. of Tahoe Inn, returned Thursday from a business trip to Auburn.

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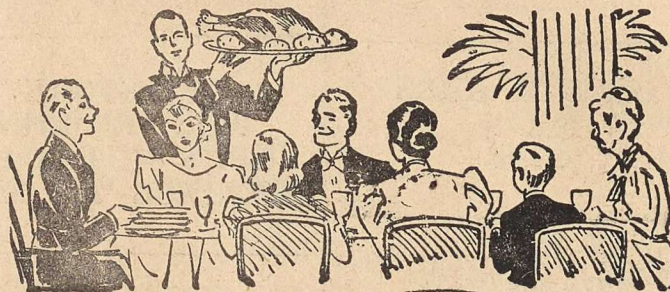
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State Assemblyman Allen G. 'Scoop' Thurman of Colfax has been appointed a member of the motor vehicle interim committee of the lower house by Speaker Gordon Garland. Thur-

COUNTY RELIEF ROLE INCREASES A LITTLE

The county indigent roll in Nevada man served on the motor vehicle committee during the last session of the legislature.

county numbered 51 for October, an increase of one or two per cent from the 50 cases in the county during July, according to a study of the effect of the discontinuance of the SRA on county indigent rolls, just made public by California Taxpayers' association.

The county case load totalled 65 in May, 67 in June, went to 50 in July, the month immediately following the demise of the SRA, and was 51 in October, the association found.

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Placer County Briefs

The board of supervisors have instructed County Purchasing Agent T. W. Wilson to let an contract for a new jail at Tahoe City, the cost not to exceed \$1,000. Plans have been approved and it will built on the Tahoe Commons with the consent of residents. The motion was unanimously okehed.

The Placer county indigent roll numbered 82 in October, a drop of two or 2.4 per cent from the July total of 84. The load totalled 90 in May, 88 in June and 84 in July, the month after the SRA was discontinued.

At the recommendation of the Placer county grand jury, the county tax collector will receive a raise in pay from \$1800 to \$2700 under an

SUPER SAGA SHOW SUNDAY AT DONNER THEATER ON TEXAS

As big as the mighty state it glorifies, Columbia's breathtaking new drama of the old West, "Texas", will show Sunday at the Donner Theater with William Holden, Claire Trevor and Glenn Ford starred. A savanna saga of lawless frontiers, of gun-smoking thrills and hoof-thundering action, "Texas" has been accorded an enthusiastic reception wherever it has been shown.

"Texas" is said to be an outstanding example of what may be done by the film industry when every phase of production, casting and story combines to provide perfect entertainment. All the great action pictures of the past, rolled into one, probably would fail in comparison to the new film's whirling tumult of flashing bullets, crashing herds, smashing fists and clashing harts.

A motion picture said to move with the speed of a blazing bullet, "Texas" describes that historic period in America's development when the Kansas Pacific Railroad finally reached Abilene, Kansas, and Texas cattlemen battled their way through 1000 miles of bandit-ridden country to deliver to the railhead their beef on the hoof. "Texas" describes, as well, the stirring struggles of reckless men and fearless women to carve life, love and fortune out of the newly-won frontier.

William Holden and Glenn Ford are seen as youthful adventurers, trigger-quick to defend freedom and defy justice; Miss Trevor is seen as the fighting vixenish daughter of the plains who finds difficulty choosing between the two. Others in the cast include George Bancroft, Edgar Buchanan, Don Beddoe, Willard Robertson and Addison Richards.

"Texas" was directed by George Marshall, master movie-maker of such hits as "Destry Rides Again" and "When the Daltons Rode," and wove together with realistic, remarkable clarity and purpose the many entertainment elements of the spectacular cavalcade of action. Horace McCoy, Lewis Meltzer and Michael Blankfort penned the blood-tingling script and George Mehan's photography is said to rate an Academy Award. Sam Bischoff produced the film for Columbia.

PAPER FOR DEFENSE

According to the National Trade Paper Association, during the next year 120,000 tons of paper pulp will be needed in munitions; 30,000 pounds of blue print paper for each battleship built; 1 million pounds of cover paper for soldiers handbooks; 11,000 tons of paper for shell containers.

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ordinance recently passed by the board of supervisors. An equalization of all county salaries on a similar basis was recommended by the jury. The raise will be effective at the beginning of the next term.

Dr. E. E. Oertel, principal, last week announced that the Placer Union High School is seeking formal recognition of its classes conducted in the Weimar Sanatorium as a branch of the high school. The school now has branches in Auburn and Tahoe City.

County, school and district taxes levied in Placer county for the current year are \$51,744 higher than the levies last year. These totalled \$750.27 for the year, compared with \$707.47 last year. Of the current year's taxes, \$315,352 is for county current purposes, \$366,053 for school current purposes, \$46,483 for school bonds and \$31,335 for special district taxes.

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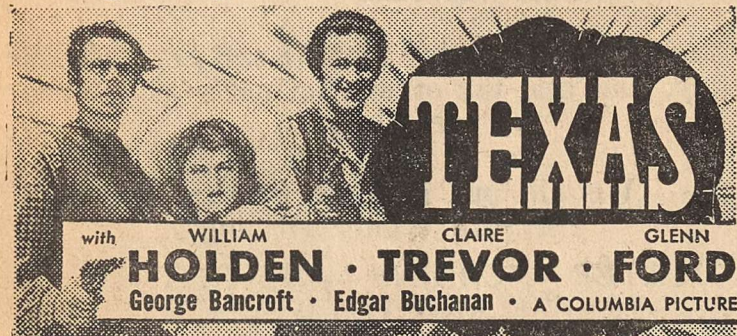


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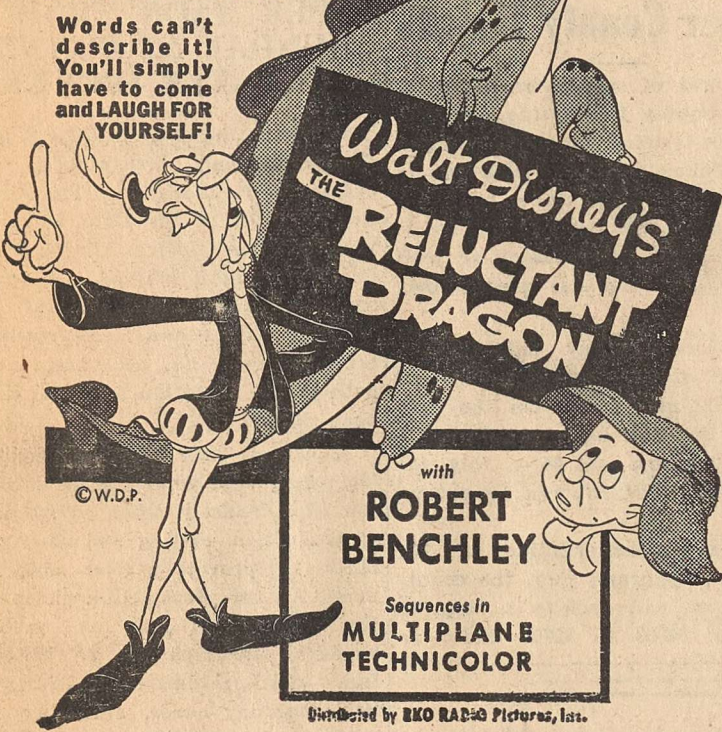
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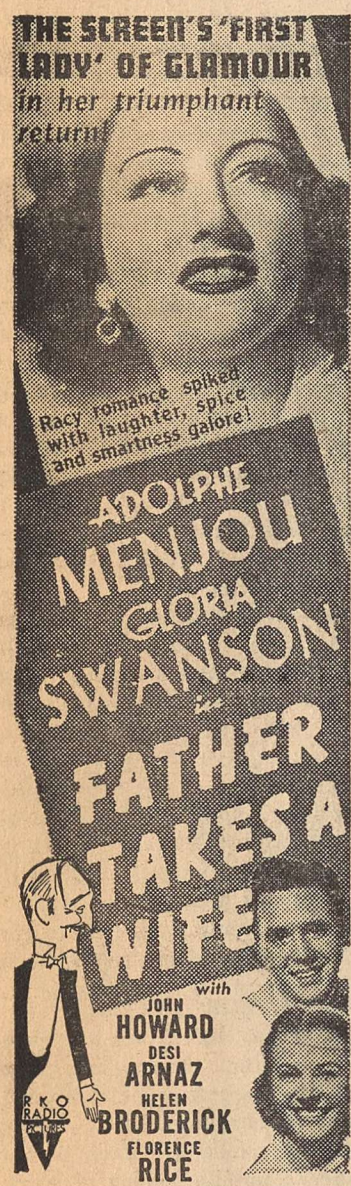
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High School News

by JIMMY THOMAS

SENIORS: Due to restrictions in the NYA funds, Leta Tennis does not work for the forest service any more. She was absent from school Monday and Azad Joseph was absent from on Tuesday.

JUNIORS: Ruth Marie Hunt was absent last Friday.

SOPHOMORES: The class was honored by a party given by the PTA on November 28.

FRESHMEN: Bill Waters joined the Navy and is now in training at San Diego.

GENERAL: The school is working on the Christmas Program under the direction of Miss Munro and Mr. Corrigan.

The Student Body and faculty members listened to the President's message to Congress Monday.

Back to Home—

A. C. Hornberger returned to his home in Oakland following a visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Englehart, Sr., in Truckee.

Visiting Brother—

O. P. and C. T. Hocker and families from Delta, Colo., have arrived for a visit with their brother, Gaston Hocker, and family here.

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